GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of Misappropriation of house tax collection amount, while working as Panchayat Secretary (FAC), A.L Puram Gram Panchayat of Golugonda Mandal and misappropriation of funds in Koruprolu and Kotharevu polavaram Gram Panchayats of S.Rayavaram Mandal, while acting as Gram Panchayat Special Officer - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District – Articles of Charges issued - WSD submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.544 **Dated:12/09/2023**

Read the following:-

1. From Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.No.1250670/CPR&RD/N1/2020, dt:14.05.2021.
2. Govt. Memo No.PROPVIG(ODIS)/24/2021-Vig.III-A1, dt:05/07/2021.
3. From Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Lr.No.1250670/CPR&RD/N1/2020, dt:12.06.2023.
4. G.O. Ms.No.60, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt:12.07.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.No.408, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt:12.07.2023.
6. Written statement received from the Charged Officer, Sri Y.Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, dt:12.08.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., has requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri Y.Trimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, for certain irregularities of misappropriation of funds in Koruprolu, Kottarevu Polavaram Gram Panchayats, S.Rayavaram Mandal, while acting as Gram Panchayat Special Officer and misappropriation of house tax collection amount, while working as Panchayat Secretary (FAC), A.L Puram Gram Panchayat of Golugonda Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, under Rule (9) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. In the G.O. 4th read above, the Government have accorded sanction under sub-clause (i) clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, on the said irregularities.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, Article of Charges are issued against Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District on the allegations of misappropriation of house tax collection amount of Rs.98,783/- while working as Panchayat Secretary

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(FAC), A.L Puram Gram Panchayat of Golugonda Mandal and misappropriation of funds in Koruprolu and Kotharevu polavaram Gram Panchayats of S.Rayavaram Mandal, while acting as Gram Panchayat Special Officer, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. After examining the written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to appoint the Inquiry Officer as well as the Presenting Officer to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officer on the charges framed against him. Accordingly, hereby appoint the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, on the charges framed against them.

5. Government also hereby appoint the District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam, as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 4 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in 3 (three) months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of charge memo issued to the Charged Officer and Written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam (w.e)
The District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam.
The Individual concerned, through the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District, with a request to pursue to submit the Inquiry Report at the earliest.
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government (PR&RD).
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER